Five New Slang Words for the Modern World

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Language evolves when people need words for experiences they all recognize but cannot easily name. Below are five original slang terms and how to use them.

Veylo

Definition: The gradual emotional distancing between people who still communicate regularly.

How to use it:

• We're still texting, but it feels so veylo lately.

• Our friendship didn't end—it just went veylo.

Scrollapse

Definition: Accidentally losing a large amount of time while scrolling on your phone.

How to use it:

• I had a scrollapse before bed.

• Don't let a scrollapse ruin your study session.

Glinting

Definition: A brief spark of hope after imagining a better future.

How to use it:

• That message gave me some glinting.

• I was glinting about my future career.

Nexel

Definition: The pressure that everyone else seems to be progressing through life faster than you.

How to use it:

• LinkedIn gives me nexel.

• Social media fuels my nexel sometimes.

Echover

Definition: Replaying a past conversation over and over in your mind.

How to use it:

• I've been in echover since the interview.

• Stop echovering that awkward moment.

Conclusion

Whether these words become part of everyday vocabulary depends on whether people find them useful. The strongest slang often names a common feeling in a simple, memorable way. If shared consistently on social media, these terms could naturally develop into recognizable internet slang.